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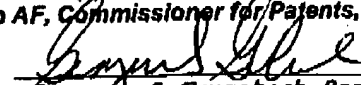
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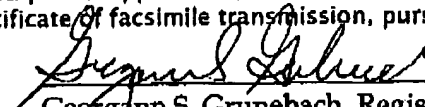
Inventors: Donald C.D. Chang, et al.

For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AS A SECONDARY PLATFORM WITH FREQUENCY REUSE

Examiner: Temica M. Beamer (703) 306-5837 Group Art Unit: 2681 - Confirmation No.: 8501

Attorney Docket No.: PD-200092

Transmitted herewith, for the above-identified patent application, is an Amendment After Final Response with Transmittal Form, via facsimile with certificate of facsimile transmission, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8.


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PATENT
Docket No. PD-200092
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald C.D. Chang, et al.

Serial No. 08/594,374

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AS A SECONDARY
PLATFORM WITH FREQUENCY REUSE

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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for () month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated ____.
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____

____ An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED									
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	minus	20*	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus	6**	=	0	x	\$ 200.00	\$	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					0	+	\$ 360.00	\$	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:								\$	0

Charge \$000.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (formally Hughes Electronics Corporation), El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.


Respectfully submitted,


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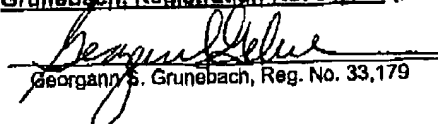
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action dated December 28, 2004.

Claims 1, 2, 5-7, 9-19 remain in the application.